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For: DEFECT AREA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL STORAGE  
MEDIUM

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.